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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claim 1 recites the limitation "the memory" in line 6. Claim 1 also recites the limitation "said executing step" in line 20. There is insufficient antecedent basis for these limitations in the claim.
3. Claim 3 recites the limitation "the subset of code" in line 27. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 1-4 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Field (US Patent No 6,253,324) in view of .
6. In reference to claims 1 and 2, Field teaches a method of verifying the integrity of software resident in a remote device in a network operated by a host (Abstract and column 6 lines 10-35), comprising the steps of:

providing a copy of the memory associated with said remote device to said host

(Summary);

identifying, by said host, a subset of said memory associated with remote device(column 7 line 10 – column 8 line 67);

performing, by said host, a hash function on said memory subset; determining a host hash value as a result of said performing step (column 7 lines 25-67 and column 8 lines 15-67);

inserting, by said remote device, said hash function on said memory subset (column 7 lines 25-67 and column 8 lines 15-67);

determining, by said remote device a remote hash value as a result of said executing step (column 7 lines 25-67 and column 8 lines 15-67);

transmitting, said remote hash value from said remote device to said host (column 7 lines 25-67 and column 8 lines 15-67); and

comparing, by said host, said host hash value to said remote hash value (column 8 lines 35-45 and column 9 lines 1-30).

Fields fails to explicitly teach inserting, by said host, a random seed at a predetermined address within said memory subset; and transmitting said seed and indicia of said memory subset from said host to said remote device. However, Gennaro teaches a method of hashing called Chameleon Hashing which involves inputting a random string into data which will then be hashed to generate a hash value, and is to be used for electronic verification purposes (Summary and column 9 line 45 – column 10 line 67).

It would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Field by inserting a random seed into data to generate a hash value as per the teachings of Gennaro, and

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subsequently transmitting the random seed to a user to generate a corresponding hash value, where both hash values will be compared for electronic verification purposes.

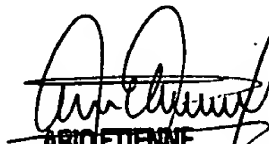
7. In reference to claim 4, Field teaches method of claim 1, further comprising the step of identifying an intermediary address (column 7 lines 25-67 and column 8 lines 15-67).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramy M Osman whose telephone number is (703) 305-8050. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9AM to 5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (703) 305-7562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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